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SUBJECT: FLUID POWER TECHNICAL SEMINAR MISSION

REF: USDOC 10520, STAVE/YACHNIN TELECON, JUNE 7.

1. FOLLOWING IS A PROGRESS REPORT ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FLUID POWER TECHNICAL SEMINAR:

(A) THE SEMINAR FLYER HAS BEEN PRINTED AND MAILED TO KEY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS AND END USERS. IN ADDITION, PERSONAL LETTERS OF INVITATION HAVE BEEN SENT TO BLUE RIBBON CONTACTS. PERSONAL CALLS ON KEY OFFICIALS BY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES AND ASST. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE ARE BEING CONDUCTED THIS WEEK.

(B) THE ROKG MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL IN ARRANGING FOR A KOREAN INDUSTRY EXPERT AND IN CONTACTING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS. WE EXPECT CONFIRMATION OF MCI DINNER INVITATION SHORTLY.

(C) BROCHURE HAS BEEN PRINTED. AN INWERT PAGE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CROSS INTERNATIONAL.

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(D) SCHEDULE CHANGES ARE LIKELY FOR CALLS ON MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND KOREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DUE TO THE EXPECTED OPENING OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY JUNE 20 WHICH REQUIRES THE PRESENCE OF ALL MINISTERS. CALLS WILL REMAIN THE SAME ALTHOUGH TIMES MAY DIFFER FROM AGREED SCHEDULE.

(E) AMBASSADOR SNEIDER WILL INTRODUCE MS. WEXLER AT OPENING CEREMONY, 0930, JUNE 21.

(F) USE OF HELICOPTER FOR PANMUNJOM TRIP REQUIRES DOD AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSPORTATION BY ARMY AVIATION UNDER DOD REG 4515, 13-R PARA 14-3. ALTERNATIVELY, FLIGHT MAY BE ARRANGED ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

(G) DCM AND MRS. THOMAS STERN CORDIALLY INVITE MS. WEXLER TO DINNER JUNE 23, FOLLOWED BY CONCERT FEATURING PIANIST MRS. LEA SNEIDER. WOULD APPRECIATE RSVP.

(H) MS. WEXLER CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE GIFTS OF NOMINAL VALUE FROM THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, KUSEC, KCCI AND FKJ. DURING THE USDOC SPONSORED HEALTH CARE TECHNICAL SEMINAR THE USDOC REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTED COMMERCE MEDALLIONS AND PEACE MEDALLIONS AT COMPARABLE COURTESY CALLS WITH ROKG HEALTH OFFICIALS.

2. MS. WEXLER WILL BE EXPECTED TO DELIVER OPENING REMARKS ON MISSION GOLAS JUNE 21. MS. WEXLER ALSO WILL BE EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT LUNCH, JUNE 23. THE REMARKS SHOULD LAST ABOUT TEN MINUTES AND MIGHT INCLUDE DISCUSSION COMMERCE PROGRAMS, HER ROLE IN COMMERCE, THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, AND THE U.S. ECONOMY. SHE MIGHT ALSO EXPECT TO RESPOND TO DINNER TOAST JUNE 21. MS. WEXLER SHOULD EXPECT QUESTIONS DURING VISIT CONCERNING THREAT OF GROWING U.S. PROTECTIONISM
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AND POSSIBLY TROOP WITHDRAWALS.

3. PLEASE REQUEST DOD AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF HELICOPTER.

4. PLEASE CABLE FLIGHT NUMBERS AND ARRIVAL TIMES OF MISSION MEMBERS FITCH, GUSTAFSON, GILCHRIST AND BURGESS. SNEIDER

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